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(Special Cable Dispatch.)

LONDON, April 19.—Lord Castletown, the Irish landlord, writes as follows:

"In discussing the issue to Ireland of the Land Purchase Bill, the utmost attention must be paid to the effect its combination with the Irish Government Bill will induce. Should the Bills become Acts, which Bill, as regards the future advantages to be conferred on the people of Ireland, is most likely to affect their welfare? The Land Purchase Bill, undoubtedly, in Ireland, will be considered

THE MOST INTERESTING

and important. The Government Bill is merely the Parnellite caucus constitution. In such an assembly as the proposed Dublin Legislature there will be Nationalist representatives only. It will be the aristocracy of the National League endowed with the taxation of Ulster. The tenant occupiers of Ireland will have to pay the parliamentary dower of the Parnellites, and they are bribed to their undoing by the offer of twenty per cent. reduction of the present rental. Let me point out the salient danger to the Irish farmer in Gladstone's cardinal case. The farmer is supposed to pay twelve hundred pounds per annum, and is to have his rent reduced to nine hundred and sixty pounds per annum for forty-nine years, but he is to undertake half the rates. That means he is to

PAY THE WHOLE RATES,

for the landlord pays half the rates now. What are these rates? In some parts of Kerry and Galway they are equal to sixteen shillings in the pound; in nearly all parts of Ireland they are about 7 per cent, so that the tenant gains only 13 per cent. by the reduction of his rent. What is he likely to pay in the future? After the Imperial contribution is paid under the Government Bill a margin of four hundred thousand pounds is left to Ireland. With this her Government is to undertake all the necessary works and establish, or rather raise, her financial credit. There can be but one outcome, either repudiation of the Imperial contribution or severe local taxation to increase

THE MEAGRE MARGIN.

From whom is taxation to come? There is only one class which has benefitted by the recent Irish legislation, and only one class which is now to benefit by it—tenant farmer. On him, therefore, the extra taxation will fall. He is to gain 13 per cent. by the Land Purchase Bill; now he will lose 20 per cent. by the Irish Government Bill. Hereafter ask any Irish farmer, who knows his own mind, and he will tell you that he is looking forward with terror to the increased taxation. The tenant farmer, or Gladstonized proprietor, will pay and suffer in this way. What will happen to the laborer? He now, as a rule, depends on the local landowner or squire. What is he to do if the land purchase Bill becomes law, and the present occupiers become owners. Are they going to

HALVE THEIR FARMS

with the laborers? The laborers do not think so, and the farmers do not intend to act in so generous a manner. Farmers require very little labor, and the landowners will disappear; therefore, the demand for labor will cease. What will or can the laborers do? They must either emigrate or rob the farmers of a portion of their land. I leave it to the laborers to solve the difficulty. My impression is they are aware of the danger that is before them, but they do not know how to meet it. The next class in Ireland affected by the Land Purchase Bill are the artisans in the small towns. I leave the three larger towns, Cork, Belfast and Dublin out of the question. What will

THESE MEN DO,

or how will they benefit by either Bill? The Government Bill, as I said before, gives the country credit for a balance of four hundred thousand pounds, and the Land Purchase Bill exacts something less than four hundred thousand pounds a year, as Mr. Gladstone himself puts it, therefore the balance of the credit is minimized. Therefore the artisan class of Ireland will have to contribute without representation, first to the English army and navy, in which their relatives will serve and in which they will have no concern and over which they will be unable to

EXERCISE ANY CONTROL,

second, to the customs and excise and other Imperial taxation; third, to the fund created to assist the tenant farmers of Ireland, with whom they have little in common; fourth, they will have to be prepared to face abnormal taxation should the farmers repudiate their rent charge—a contingency not unlikely, as the largest part of the Dublin legislative representation will be in their hands. The industrial classes, therefore, in whatever light they look at the matter, must be prepared to face maximum taxation with minimum representation. Now as regards the present landowners. If they go into exile; if they accept the bribe offered by Gladstone, they will disappear; they, like the parson's church, are invited to commute, compound, and cut. Some will go with money to their credit; most of them will be ruined. But that is a detail to the heaven born Minister who deals

EVEN-HANDED JUSTICE

by means of the twin bills. The history of Irish landlordism would be ended undoubtedly, but a blank page would remain. Round every little demesne in Ireland, and there are many hundreds and thousands of them, small and large according to the income of the owner, a sodality of diverse interests exists. This includes gardeners, carpenters, smiths, laborers trades men and the stablemen employed. These people will have to go. America, Australia, or New Zealand will receive them. Our poor country will once more be drained of her life blood, and Parnell's representatives in Dublin will try, perhaps, to check the flow in vain. Every interest is being sacrificed under the twin Bills

TO ONE CLASS—

the farmer. His turn of expiation will come some day, if the laborer and the artisan can bear the strain of increased taxation, enforced emigration, and poverty. Thousands of laborers were kept from starvation last winter, not by the action of the farmer, but by work given by the much maligned landowner. Should the Land Purchase Bill pass and the landowner go, who will take his place in the day of the laborer's need? Gladstone referred to the absence of some landowners from Ireland as the origin of agrarian crime, and he referred to the expenditure of their rental abroad. By the measures he has introduced he proposes the absenteeism of wealth, progress and industry, while he replaces these essentials of

A NATION'S LIFE

by universal taxation, emigration of the industrial classes, and commercial coma. In 1870 Gladstone's hand of divine justice was first laid on Ireland, then progressive and slowly recovering from the effects of the Fenian rebellion. Since then the awful lot of the oretical experiment has been hers. Like a subject in the dissecting room every nerve, every tissue has been exposed and discussed, removed, or destroyed by one experimentalism or another until now at last the great lecturer hurls aside the useless and decaying trunk to be food for the beasts who are ravening for it outside. In 1886 or 1887 Gladstone will have

FINISHED HIS TASK,

and will leave Ireland waste and inanimate, inhabited by niggard, half-ruined farmers, starving laborers, pauper artisans, decaying industries and a Parnellite Tammany hall in Dublin on the lines of the New York Board of Aldermen. This is called making Ireland a nation."

CASTLETOWN.

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 28.—The firmness of the American senate in dealing with the Canadian fisheries question is certain to result in a recognition of the rights conceded to America under the international treaty. There is no disposition on the part of the British authorities to support the extravagant pretensions of Canada.

A party of pleasure-seekers rowing on the Thames yesterday were thrown into the water by the upsetting of a boat, and six were drowned.

Lord Headley has been adjudged a bankrupt.

Wilkinson's mills, at Boston, Nottinghamshire, together with many adjoining houses, have been burned. Loss, $750,000.

GREECE.

ATHENS, April 29.—The minister of war has resigned. The resignation is due to the fact that he did not coincide with the action taken by his colleagues during his absence at the front. The powers have approved of the action of their representatives here in presenting the ultimatum to the Greek government.

EASTERN STATES.

ST LOUIS, April 29.—The furniture manufacturers of this city have resolved that no objections will be made to the introduction of the eight hour system. If unjust or excessive demands are made upon any one, then all will close down.

CHICAGO, April 28.—It is stated that the Union Pacific and the Burlington and Missouri railroads will inaugurate a new cut in passenger rates to San Francisco.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 29.—Every planing mill of importance in the city shut down to day. The recently organized assembly of K. of L., with a membership of about 500, demanded eight hours work at the present ten hour wages. It was rejected by the proprietors, and a strike was ordered, and to day every mill is shut down, and will stay so until the men will accept what the proprietors claim, which will be more reasonable terms. In addition to K. of L., several hundred other workmen at the mills are thrown out of work by the shut down.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

MONTREAL, April 20.—The citizens of Montreal have been rejoicing to day at the transformation scene that has been witnessed since the morning in those parts of the city which were yesterday flooded from three to ten feet deep with water from the mighty St. Lawrence. Last night was an uneasy one to the forty thousand inhabitants who were imprisoned in their dwellings and surrounded with water which none could predict when it would subside or relief be afforded. At an early hour, however, this morning the ice commenced to shove rapidly down the river from the Victoria bridge, and the fact becoming quickly known over the inundated district, an immediate return of ardent hopes for the water receding were entertained. It was only a short time until an opening in the channel of great extent appeared, and the hearts of all were made glad by the prospects of the floods quickly disappearing. They were not disappointed, as the rush of water off the streets into the river in a few hours cleared them almost like magic and allowed traffic to be resumed.

KINGSTON, April 21.—Numerous horses are suffering with a new disease which affects the legs. A worm bores a hole in the animal's heel and eats its way into the leg which swells considerably and the skin falls off.

As it will cost two thousand five hundred dollars more to light the city by electricity than by gas the latter will be adhered to.

Mr. S. L. Bedson retires from the volunteer corps with the rank of captain.

The striking fever has reached here. Yesterday the varnishers in the piano factory struck for 9 hours and got it. The winders in the cotton mill demanded an increase of wages and were successful. Twenty five blacksmiths in the locomotive works are out for an increase of wages. The company refused their demands.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Last Sunday night three places were visited by burglars, as also was the branch store of Messrs. Donaldson and Thomas, on Wellington street.

QUEBEC, April 22.—Mr. Turcotte, just before the adjournment of the House yesterday for the Easter holidays, gave notice of motion on the Riel question, which principally embodies the resolutions passed at the famous Champ de Mars meeting.

ALMONTE, April 22.—A fire broke out this morning in the Commercial hotel stables, spread to adjacent buildings and the whole block was destroyed. It was built of wood. The losses are about twelve thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance

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TIDINGS FROM ABROAD.

Earl Spencer Favors Home Rule.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Tribune's special says: Gladstone's most influential colleague in the cabinet is Lord Spencer. His speech at Newcastle, in which the ablest and most resolute of the recent Irish viceroys advocated home rule, will undoubtedly strengthen the position of the government. No other English statesman could have declared so authoritatively that Parnell and his supporters had not encouraged crime and conspiracy; that the great body of the Irish people do not want separation, and that the Gladstone measures will strengthen the union between England and Ireland. Lord Spencer ought to have local weight in determining the verdict of the liberal constituency.

Chamberlain's declaration that he will not enter into a coalition against the government, nor attempt to form a radical one, is almost as significant as Spencer's powerful support of home rule. His arguments against Gladstone's policy are not modified, but his attitude is markedly conciliatory. Sooner or later Gladstone ought to make a journey to Ireland, to enable the people there to express gratitude for the noble struggle he is making in their behalf. What his measures are designated to effect is the reconciliation of the two countries. He will make a serious mistake if he allows Parnell to get the entire credit for home rule.

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ap23 1m

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
17th April, 1886. ap17-1m

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IMMIGRATION INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The report of Mr. John Jessop, Dominion government immigration agent at Victoria, appears in the annual report of the department just laid on the table of parliament. It states that it is impossible to ascertain accurately the number of new arrivals in the province during the year, the only basis of calculation being the steamers' and ships' manifests. The approximate arrivals for the year are given at 20,144. Whites, 16,047; Chinese, 4,097. Taking 50 per cent. of white passengers as new arrivals, the total addition to British Columbia's population, entering at the port of Victoria, is 8023. Add at the lowest computation, 2000 as entering the province by New Westminster, Nanaimo, C. P. R. and Kootenay, it may fairly be assumed that the population in the province has increased fully 10,000 during the year.

The following table shows the number, sex and nationalities of settlers who passed their effects at the customs house, Victoria, during 1885; and also the value of these effects:

Nationality.	Males—Adults.	Fem'ls—Adults	Children	Value effects.
United States	293	258	352	$49,632
United Kingdom	32	35	57	15,359
Eastern Provinces	68	45	78	25,225
Other places	10	5	9	2,895
Total	403	343	496	$93,111

The demand for government land, both local and Dominion, is reported to have been brisk and uniform throughout the year. Outside of the railway belts, 340 pre-emptors and purchasers have taken up land, covering an area of about 80,000 acres. Within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt 290 claims were recorded, representing an area of over 52,000 acres. In the Dominion government railway belt, New Westminster district, there were 232 applicants for homesteads—37,000 acres. The total, therefore, makes up 862 applicants for land, with an aggregate acreage of nearly 170,000. Applications for Dominion lands in Yale and Kootenay districts, embracing a stretch of about 450 miles along the line of railway, will increase the area pre-empted and applied for throughout the province during 1885 to over 200,000 acres. This is a decrease from last year's report; but in 1884 the Island railway lands were thrown open for settlement, and a large number of squatters, who had been locating for several years before, obtained their pre-emption records. In addition to this, the New Westminster Dominion government lands not being yet open for purchase, has occasioned a great falling off in applications for homesteads in that important agricultural district. Of the 862 applicants for land, fully 750 were new arrivals, or those who had been in the province but a short time, engaged in railway or other work.

The steadily increasing demand for farm implements still continues, while the rapid expansion of trade with Canadian manufacturers is very marked. The following figures show the value of imports under this head entered at the custom house in this city for the past four years:

		Value.	Duties.	Totals.
United States	18-2	$23,192	6,656.67	.....
Eastern Canada	1882	18,465	.....	41,653
United States	1883	30,250	9,081.95	.....
Eastern Canada	1883	25,881	.....	56,111
United States	1884	1[illegible],614	5,842.90	.....
Eastern Canada	1884	29,474	.....	48,088
United States	1885	16,940	5,724.10	.....
Eastern Canada	1885	34,464	.....	41,404

IMMIGRANT HOME.

Fourteen families, numbering forty children, have availed themselves of temporary shelter and accommodation during the year. Forty-two men, single, or with families elsewhere, and six single women or widows, have also occupied rooms for short periods. These, with the heads of the fourteen families, make a total of 116 persons to whom the home has been of great service since the date of last report.

BONUS CERTIFICATES.

There has been a falling off of seventeen bonus certificates this year, as compared with last. All that have been issued, of which duplicate copies have reached this office, have been presented and paid. These number forty-two, and were granted to twenty-eight men, ten married and four unmarried women.

FEMALE SERVANTS

are in greater demand than ever. Arrivals under this head have not numbered a dozen during the year. The long distance and cost of travel from the old country prevent many of this very desirable class from coming to British Columbia, while the scarcity of domestic servants and the high wages paid in most, if not all, of the eastern provinces, keep them at present from traveling further west. An effort is now being put forth to pay the expenses of a limited number from Great Britain and Ireland, but with what success remains yet to be proven.

LABOR SUPPLY.

The large influx of mechanics and laboring men during the early part of the year filled up every avenue of employment, and made it more or less difficult for new arrivals to get work. Later in the season the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway flooded the province with men of all descriptions seeking employment. Some of these went off to other places; but many are staying in different parts of the province, in expectation of busy times when spring opens up.

THE SPROULE CASE.

We trust that we do not lay ourselves open to the charge of maudlin when we say that the new light which has been thrown on the Sproule case by the affidavit of one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution has raised a grave doubt as to the guilt of the unfortunate man whose hours (in all human probability) are now numbered. Wolfe swears with much circumstantiality that his evidence and that of other witnesses for the prosecution was fabricated. He speaks of the evidence as the result of a conspiracy, concocted on the way across from Kootenay, and finally put into shape at the Gorge hotel near Victoria. The conduct of Wolf and his brother while on the stand did not favorably impress many who were in the court room; but no suspicion that they were swearing the prisoner's life away crossed the mind of anyone. Their conduct was more like that of semi-idiots than of sensible men. It was strongly suspected that their innocent air was assumed by the brothers; and if the affidavit is entitled to credit they are certainly a pair of the most consummate villains that ever existed. Wolf either lied at the trial or he lies now. In either case he is a detestable being, and with the affidavit before us we unhesitatingly say that the case should be re-opened.

The Sproule Meeting.

TO THE EDITOR:—By an oversight, a correspondence of mine to the Times was not published on Wednesday last. In an editorial notice of my letter, however, your evening contemporary speaks of the meeting as if the object in calling it was to try over again, out of court, a case that has been settled and disposed of already. It is nothing of the kind. The meeting, it is to be hoped for the credit of the citizens of Victoria, will be both a large and an influential one, and it is therefore of importance that its object should be thoroughly understood. The courts can interfere in the matter no further. The unfortunate man has been convicted and sentenced. The judges have rejected the application of his counsel for a new trial on the ground of error. The jurisdiction of the courts has ceased, and Sproule's fate is now in the hands of the executive; and there is no more proper or more constitutional method now to bring pressure to bear on the government of Canada, called for the express purpose of enquiring into the subject. The prisoner has been convicted on evidence that is now shown to have been unreliable; there are *prima facie* grounds for believing that he is the victim of a deep-laid plot and conspiracy. The principal witness against him has declared so on oath, and his evidence to free ought to carry at least as much weight as his evidence to hang, especially when it is considered that in the first instance he was swearing to shield himself, and now in swearing he is incriminating himself.

All that it is the intention of the promoters to ask is, that the execution should be postponed so as to give the authorities the necessary time to enquire into the matter. It has never been a recognized British custom to hang a man first and try him afterwards, and it certainly is not one the citizens of Victoria would be anxious to see introduced into British Columbia.

In conclusion, let me express a hope that every man who can spare the time will make a point of attending the meeting, and do what may be in his power to secure the fullest measure of justice for an unfortunate fellow man.

H. MACNAB STUART.

Victoria, 29th April '86.

ALBERNI LETTER.

The Weather---New Settlers--Chinamen's Diggings.

ALBERNI, April 26, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—The steamer Hope arrived last night (Sunday) at about seven o'clock with passengers, and freight for Mr. Sayward's store here. Among the passengers were Mr. Thompson, wife and two children, who lately came from the east with the intention of settling here. The five men who came lately have all taken up claims beyond Beaver creek, and are quite pleased with their choice.

THE WEATHER

is all that could be desired at present, beautiful and warm, enabling settlers to proceed with their improvements generally. Some fifteen Chinamen have been mining for gold, at China creek, since last fall; but their number has increased of late, every week; before long there will be one hundred men at work. Many people think that if the Chinamen were not doing well at the creek they would not send for their comrades to join them, as they have been doing of late.

JOHN C. MOLLET.

A SERIES OF TRAGEDIES.

A Terrible Story of Outrages, Murder, Insanity, Suicide and Revenge.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—The Times' Topeka, Kan., special says: Last Saturday the wife of Jacob Freimuth, a homesteader in Seward county, was cruelly murdered and outraged by Fritz Rupin, a half-witted German, who was dragged to death later. Rupin had been for some time enjoying the hospitality of the Freimuths. He was homeless and without friends, and they had taken him in until he could find work. On the day mentioned, during the temporary absence of Mr. Freimuth, Rupin overpowered his benefactor's wife and brutally outraged her person. Not satisfied with this, he bound the lady hand and foot and cut her throat from ear to ear. The brute then secured an old rusty hoe, and while the woman was yet writhing in the death struggle he disemboweled her with the blunt instrument. Mrs. Freimuth was *enciente*, and, when discovered, the unborn babe lay a few feet from the body of the mother, cut in two.

Mr. Freimuth returned Sunday, and when he discovered the mutilated body of his wife he became a raving maniac. A neighbor in that sparsely settled region happened to be passing that way shortly after 12 o'clock, and found him wild with frenzy, but dared not approach him for fear of his personal safety. He rode rapidly to a settlement, some eight miles distant, and told the terrible tale. A party was at once organized, and they returned to the scene of the outrage and found Freimuth weltering in his own blood. He had killed himself with a shotgun. A grave was dug, and the remains of the unfortunate people were buried.

The posse then set out to scour the country for the murderer, and found him secreted in a small ravine, several miles away from the scene of his crime, near the Cimarron river. Some speculation was indulged as to the proper method of ridding the world of him, but not much time was consumed in deliberating. A fractious and spirited horse was secured and saddled. One end of a long lariat was then fastened around the murderer's neck, and the other extremity was attached to the pommel of the saddle. The horse was the started, and amid the shouting of the men and the crack of revolvers and rifles the frightened animal tore madly away.

After a run of nearly five miles the beast fell exhausted and the lifeless body of the murderer was loosened as soon as the men came up. The lariat had been drawn so tight that his head was almost severed from his body. The features showed that he had died a terrible death. The body was left lying on the prairie undovered.

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CABLE NEWS.

GREECE.

ATHENS, April 29.—The resignation of Col. Mat. Romichalsis as minister of war is regarded as an indication of peace. It is maintained in official circles here that Count Demorey, French ambassador, promised that if Greece disarmed she would be rewarded by having assured to her the frontier promised in the treaty of Berlin.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A special dispatch from Chicago says: Unless the Atchinson advances its Los Angeles rates to-day all other transcontinental roads will make a $10 rate to all California points.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—All departments of Brown & Co.'s iron and steel works were closed down to-day, the men having struck for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages. About 300 men were affected.

JERSEY CITY, April 29.—A general strike among machinists in this city is threatened to take place next Saturday.

SOUTHERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—A special from Mississippi City says: Great damage was done eight miles north of this place by a cyclone yesterday. It moved in a path three-quarters of a mile wide.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 29.—Saturday morning next all miners employed in the Kanawho region, will strike, as the operators have refused to give prices demanded. This will affect about 5,000 men.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Captain Goodell, of the ship Governor Robie, who was convicted of cruelty to sailors and assault with a deadly weapon, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with payment of $300 fine, has been pardoned by President Cleveland.

While the trial of the contest over the will of the late Thomas Fallon was in progress in Judge Coffey's court this morning two of the attorneys became involved in an altercation and were about to draw revolvers when a deputy sheriff sprang between them and prevented further demonstration. Judge Coffey fined each $100 for contempt. The fines were immediately paid.

BOOTH,

The Great American Tragedian a Victim of Drink.

Edwin Booth, the great American tragedian, would appear to be following in the footsteps of his father, who was also an actor of note, and an incorrigible drunkard besides. At New York a performance of Othello, with Salvini and Booth, in the third act, when Salvini had thrown Iago to the ground in his bursts of wrath, he assisted Booth to his feet again without disturbing, apparently, the natural course of action. As Booth regained his feet, Salvini let go his hold and the American actor lost his balance and staggered backward and squatted down on the footlight rail. A few of the audience nearest the stage jumped forward, as it seemed the actor was about to fall into the orchestra. He recovered his self-possession wonderfully and continued throughout the act. His conduct called forth some hissing, but the audience, pained as it no doubt was, seemed to extend their sympathy by encoring him as usual. His entrances and exits from this point were timid, and made with perceptible hesitant steps. His great scene, where Roderigo is killed, was played with great force, and he was warmly called before the curtain. He seemed to have recovered again, but in the last act he weakened, and his closing scene was extremely weak, and with his hands tied behind his back his condition was too painfully apparent to even ordinary observers.

Ireland.

LONDON, April 27.—The World says: Parnell and his friends are so confident of success that they have already begun to constitute a ministry, which will be formed on the establishment of an Irish parliament. The member for Cork will of course be prime minister, or, as his formal title, will probably be president of the Irish council, and the distribution of the other officers will be as follows: Chancellor of the exchequer, A. O'Connor; minister of the interior, Sexton; minister of agriculture, Biggar; minister of education, J. McCarthy; minister of public works, T. P. O'Connor; minister of justice, Chance; attorney-general, Healy; solicitor-general, D. Sullivan; minister of commerce, Harrington. It is also intended to appoint a minister who shall have charge of the relations of Ireland with the Irish in America, and it is probable that Patrick Egan will be brought over to fill the position.

The Lost Restored.

Ira McNeill of Poplar Hill, Ontario, states that his brother aged 12, was afflicted with a terrible cold, from the effects of which he lost his voice. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured the cold and restored his voice in the most perfect manner. He says it cannot be exceeded as a remedy for coughs and colds. tu-th sat-dw

What Some People Say.

That about fifty boys attending the upper school in East St. Louis struck, demanding shorter hours. The boys, armed with picks and broom handles, went to Clay school and endeavored to persuade the scholars there to follow their example, but met with no success. The upper boys declare they will not attend school until their demand for shorter hours is granted.

That JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported some very fine German Mantwurst and some choice eastern hams. Call and see him. *

That consumers of oleomargarine will be pleased, says an American paper, to learn that among the ingredients used in its manufacture are sugar of lead, glycerine, sulphuric acid, caustic potash, stomach of pigs, chalk, borax, tallow and lard.

Annie Lee Wilson, of Memphis, strapped her baby to her breast and jumped into the river. In a pathetic letter found on the dead body of the young mother words: "God, deal as gently with an erring and broken-hearted girl and her innocent little baby as you can."

That a fine picture of the Henley regatta is on view at the Arlington. *

That Princess Victoria, of Teck, is 19 years of age, and it is expected she will come out this season. She is a charming girl and by her beauty and her manners may secure an eligible *parti*. She will have no dowry from her impoverished parents, but those who know her say she is a fortune in herself.

That a photograph of the interior of the quarry at Chamcelade, England, where a number of workmen were entombed three months back by a landslip, has now been successfully taken from the hole bored to a depth of more than two hundred feet through the crown of a hill. The body of a man can be distinctly seen lying at a short distance from the spot. The gallery in which the men were employed appears intact, and the unfortunate men must have perished by hunger.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That the new colors in Paris this season are to be "Atlantic Ocean" and "Serpent" the lightest and darkest of greens, and "Partridge" and "Bumblebee," lightest and darkest of browns.

That it requires the annual slaughter of 100,000 elephants to keep the world supplied with ivory. England alone uses up the produce of 30,000 elephants, or 1,200,000 pounds.

That an English dean, at the close of a sermon in which he warned his hearers of the speedy end of all things, asked for a liberal contribution to rebuild the tower of the church in which he was preaching.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

CORNWALL, April 21.—A disastrous fire in which two lives were sacrificed occurred here early this morning, the victims being a man named John Craig and a French barber named John Louire, who were confined in the cells. The fire was discovered about 3:30 o'clock, but the volume of smoke made it impossible to get to the cells to rescue the prisoners until the firemen had subdued the flames, after about two hours' hard work. The fire is supposed to have been started by one or both of the unfortunate victims smoking!

DUNDAS, April 22.—The late Wm. Gillisby, collector of customs at Dundas, was 62 years old at his death. He was an Englishman by birth, but came to Canada when quite young.

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Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

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Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Kirkup, W McNeil, A Pinkerton, S Foster, wf and 2 ch, L Foster, Miss Amelia G Gibil, G Baker, J C Brottell, Mrs Jamieson and ch, D W Bailey, J Anderson, P Clouser, H W Koch, Miss Keith, Jno McBride, W Hall, Jas Peterson, J Scome, Mrs A J Smith and son, J G Swan.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Mr and Mrs Turnbull, Mrs Moore, Mrs Kate Smith, Mrs Batchelor, Jas Laidlaw, T E Ladner, T Gray, J M Fisk, J Montgomery, W Heathorn, N Carter, D McRae, J Richards, A Lehman, A C Wills, Fitzpatrick.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Miss Bate, Smith, Colby, Pettingell, Rev Stevens, Planta, A Bullock, A R Johnson, Warren, Junette, Beaumont, Arthur Williams and others.

Per str MAUDE, fm Vancouver—Watson, S B Kelly, W C Lloyd, Mrs F C Innes.

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DEATHS.

In this city, on the 29th inst., Mrs. Peter McQuade, aged 64 years, a native of Dublin, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner Douglas and Humboldt streets, SATURDAY MORNING at 8:45, and from the pro-Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Personal.

Mr. Planta, S. M., and Rev. Mr. Stephen were among the arrivals from the east coast yesterday.

Miss Bate arrived in the city from Nanaimo yesterday.

Messrs. Jas. Laidlaw and T. E. Ladner arrived yesterday by the steamer Princess Louise.

Capt. Tatlow arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

W. Finlay Hall, real estate agent of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Mr. Edward B. Paul, M. A., has accepted the position of teacher of the Nanaimo high school, and is now *en route* faom Lillooet so as to be at Nanaimo in time to open the school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sabiston, of Nanaimo, leave next week on a trip across the Atlantic. They go to the Orkney islands. Mrs. Wm. Raybould accompanies them to Liverpool. She will visit her friends in Staffordshire, England.

Mr. Wm. Duncan, of Metlahtkala, returned from England on Wednesday and will sail for the field of his mission labors by the B Boscowitz.

Mr. M. Bray, government agent at Nanaimo, is recovering his health slowly.

At the Driard: H. W. Koch, Woodland, W. T.; C. D. Perrin, New York; C. H. Douglas, Winnipeg; P. Vogelman, Germany; G. Fovust, Tacoma; James Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Toronto; T. W. Gray, New Westminster

At the Occidental: Miss M. Keith, Portland; Geo. Baker, London, Eng., Wm. Swanson, Mandan, Dakota; E. Watson, San Juan; John H. Stratford, Somenos; F. H. Price, Cowichan; George Cosins, New Westminster; Jas. Montgomery, Vancouver; Thos. E. Ladner, E. B. Ladner, Ladner's Landing; John Hickey, Cowichan; Chas. Geske, Robert Lowery, Gold Stream; E. Choote, Thos. Johnston, E. & N. R.

At the Oriental: W. Finlay Hall, Vancouver; Lewis Peterson, Seattle; M. Warren, A. R. Johnson, Nanaimo; F. L. Richmond, San Francisco; D. McRae, Chilliwhack; J. Kirkup, St. Paul: J. W. Litman, Port Moody.

Just Arrived.

The carload of buggies, phætons, etc., consigned to A. Cowan, just arrived, and are now on view at his store, Colonist building, Government street. Inspection invited. *2w

INTERPRETATION.—As there seems to have been some misconstruction placed upon a remark made at the council by his worship last Wednesday evening, we may mention that the sentence "I am well aware that everything that is done about the city hall is very fishy," had no reference to the account for certain repairs which was then under discussion, but was an illusion to the circumstances attending the choice of site and construction of the hall.

WASH. NORTON'S famous Merry Makers leave this morning for New Westminster, where they play Friday and Saturday; also at Granville Monday and Tuesday and Nanaimo Wednesday and Friday. They will return to Victoria on Saturday, 8th prox., *en route* to Port Gamble, Port Madison, Seattle, etc. The company is an excellent one. We wish them all the success that their merits deserve.

SUSPICIOUS.—The Halifax Herald speaks of the death in British Columbia of James S. McDonald, formerly M. P.P. for Kings. It is said that he got into an altercation with some roughs upon a train, got out at the next station, and subsequently was found dead, the condition of his remains showing that he had been the victim of foul play. Nothing has been heard of the occurrence by the provincial papers, and the report is believed here to be unfounded.

THE BRANCH LINE.—About three hundred men are working on the branch line from the C. P. R. to New Westminster. The work is light and Mr. J. Leamy, the contractor, expects to have it ironed by the 1st of July. As soon as the timber is ready a large force of men will be employed in putting in the timber work on the river front.

THE OREGON.—Wreckers have been successful in saving a great deal of valuable cargo from the wreck of the Oregon. The investigation at Liverpool exonerated the captain of the Oregon and all the officers except the fourth mate, whose certificate will be temporarily suspended.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—A general committee meeting will be held to-night at the city hall in regard to the celebration of the Queen's birthday on the 24th of May next. The public are invited.

JEFF. DAVIS is traveling through the southern states and is everywhere meeting with an enthusiastic reception. He looks well, but is feeble.

LAWN TENNIS Shoes in a great variety, for Ladies and Gents, at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. 2w

Port Simpson News.

From the Rev. Mr. Crosby, who came around from Port Simpson on Wednesday we glean the following information:

THE CANNERIES,

including the British American, the British Columbian, Mr. Cunningham's, the Inverness and the Metlakahtla, are preparing to run their full complement this season. The River's Inlet cannery is also preparing for a full run, and there will be a demand for a large supply of Indian labor to help them. The oolachan catch was only a middling one. The run was good, but the ice prevented a large catch being made.

THE SKEENA RIVER

is open to the forks. Parties have been down to get goods, and the miners have gone up, as well as the freight canoes of the Hudson Bay Co.

THE GLAD TIDINGS

made two trips to the Queen Charlotte Islands this spring, one to Bella Coola to bring the missionaries around to the district meeting at Port Simpson, and has now just brought them back, the work occupying four days, anchorage being made each night. She and the Boscowitz had a race coming around, which resulted in the latter being left far in the wake.

CHURCH WORK.

The labors of the missionaries have been crowned with abundant success, and the missions are all in a most peaceful condition. Skeena river has made a call to increase the labors there, and it is thought the want will be supplied. Rev. Mr. Green, of Naas river, has gone to England, but will return to his charge some time during the summer.

The Condemned Man.

A public meeting is called for Saturday night next at 8 o'clock, at the city hall, to consider what steps should be taken to call the attention of the Dominion government to the necessity of postponing the execution of sentence on Robt. E. Sproule. The grounds for taking this step are, we believe, the affidavit of an important witness for the prosecution to the effect that he committed deliberate perjury at the trial, and that his evidence was a portion of a plot concocted to obtain the conviction of the condemned man. Allusion will probably be made at the meeting to the fact that the United States government, acting upon the representation of U. S. Consul Stevens, to whom the friends of Sproule applied, have interceded with the authorities at Ottawa to consider the new evidence that can be adduced, and upon it grant a new trial. With regard to the meeting we may mention that, whoever are the prime movers in it, the fact that it was going to be held was unknown yesterday morning to Mr. A. Sproule, the brother of the prisoner, and also we have reason to believe to Mr. Theo. Davie whose advice, as counsel for the prisoner, it would have been politic to obtain. Whether the meeting will have any result or not, it is doubtful if it can effect more than is being done by Mr. T. Davie at Ottawa, whose hand, perhaps, can be strengthened by nothing more potent than three affidavits that he took with him, made respectively by three of the jury, in which they solemnly state that when they returned their verdict they had not the remotest idea that it could possibly involve the capital punishment of the condemned man.

Death of Capt. Pingstone.

News was received yesterday of the death of Capt. Pingstone, master of the steamer Kootenay, which plies between Little Dalles and the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Saturday morning last, while in a house near Little Dalles a deer came close to the house. One of the men ran to get a Springfield rifle, and in the hurry of loading, the weapon was discharged, the ball striking Pingstone in the knee, severing an artery. He only lived a few moments. The man who did the shooting is almost crazy. The body was taken to Pingstone's home at Marcus for burial. The news will be a shock to his many friends and acquaintances throughout British Columbia. He was one of the oldest and most skillful pilots in northwest coast waters, and his survey of the upper Columbia for several hundred miles in a skiff some years ago connects his name as firmly with the navigation records as his work at the wheel has done. He commanded the first steamer, the "49," that ascended Columbia river in 1864, and was well known to many Victorians.

Pictures and Picture Frames.

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS,
Government st., two doors below the new Bank.
*3m

SAVAGE DOGS.—Yesterday morning an expressman named Charles Burnley had occasion to call at the house of T. W. Pierre, on Pioneer street. Unable to make himself heard at the front of the house, in an evil moment he went around to the back, and was in an instant attacked by two large dogs, one of which, hungrier or more lucky than the other, got the two bites that (paradoxically enough) Burnley received. Seizing a broom that was near, Burnley drove the handle of that domestic weapon of warfare down the throat of one dog, said "Hoo!" to the other, and flew through the back gate—his celerity saving his person by one inch from the dogs which were trying to attack him behind his back. The wounds inflicted on the right elbow were duly cauterized and dressed, and Burnley, as an extra precaution, is thinking of taking a trip to Paris to see M. Pasteur.

A DELICACY.—"In the name of all that's awful, what's that?" was a fair sample of the enquiries that was made by nearly every person who rounded a corner of the freight shed of the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf yesterday. The question was evoked by an odor that would lead one to suppose that a very active process of animal decomposition was going on very near. "I can't smell it myself," said a man with a cold in his head, "but it comes from that Chinese package there that is bound for Kamloops. It is esteemed a great delicacy; but as nobody is allowed to break bulk, you won't be able to try it."

Don't Forget

The great sale of books and stationery at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s will close this week. The universal opinion is: "Stationery was never sold so cheap before in Victoria." *

BULLDOG KELLY.

Return of the Officers Without their Man.

Mr. W. McNeill ("sheriff") and Officer Kirkup, who have spent more than four months at St. Paul in the fruitless endeavor to secure Kelly the Bulldog, returned yesterday. Mr. McNeill says that they received the utmost kindness at the hands of the St. Paul and Minneapolis people, many of whom are much disappointed at the course of the U. S. government in releasing Kelly. The murderer is described as a handsome young fellow of 27, straight as an arrow, with a love of a moustache and a handsome, dare-devil air. His sister is a teacher in the high school of St. Paul, and

THROUGH HER INFLUENCE

her good-for-nothing brother escaped justice. When Mr. McNeill was coming away Kelly came to the cars to say good-bye. He was very pleasant and agreeable, and wished Mr. McNeill better luck next time. At Dillon, Montana, McNeill stayed over to be present at the trial of Morgan, the slayer of Haining, who was arrested by McNeill at Nanaimo last year. He found that Morgan had been tried and acquitted by a jury of twelve cowboys. Morgan was in high spirits and accompanied McNeill to the cars and wanted to treat him like a prince, constantly asserting that he

"DIDN'T BEAR NO GRUDGE"

against him for the part he had taken in the arrest. While at St. Paul the British Columbia officers put up at the St. James hotel, which they recommend to all traveling British Columbians as possessing all the comforts of a home combined with moderate charges. The Irish Standard of St. Paul discourses in the following florid style of the case:

Instead of all this we had Commissioner (or, as he was fittingly described by some, "Old Grandmother") Spencer reporting that the evidence for the prosecution was tenfold heavier than on the first trial. If that was so, the evidence on the first trial must have been alarmingly insignificant, indeed.

Kelly, the accused, remained for a considerable time in the northwest after the murder unmolested; and it was not until he had crossed the line into the United States that the bloodhounds of so-called British justice, true to the instincts of their bloodthirsty ancestors, came in pursuit, endeavored to trample down every vestige of justice and fair play in our midst, and to drag the object of their enmity again into their kennels, and consign him, as many an honest Irishman has been consigned before, to an ignominious death on the scaffold, whose blood stains, like the blood of Abel, cries aloud for vengeance on the cowardly curs, who have so often besmeared it with the heart's blood of the bravest and true. For over seven months over fourteen of these wretches have been living fat and merry in the St. James hotel, St. Paul, at the expense of their government, receiving in addition $3 per day each. No wonder that to-day they should sigh for another Dainard to appear, and on his questionable evidence have a third trial, but if they try that on they will this time find to their sorrow that there is a limit to the patience of the honest Irishmen in St. Paul. The Canadian government has already spent $30,000 on the case through the instrumentality of a corduroyed, tight-pants dude of a lawyer they sent here, who knew well that the guilty party was not Kelly.

Marine.

The bark Cassandra Adams is under the shutes taking on V. C. Co.'s coal for the far north, and expects to sail on Saturday.

Steamship G. W. Elder will load V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

The United States surveying steamer Patterson, accompanied by her convoy, the steamer A. A. McArthur, arrived at Departure Bay on Saturday and took on a supply of Wellington coal. The steamers leave this morning for Sitka, and will be engaged during the summer in making a survey of the waters to the north and south of Sitka.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Cleared—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; steamer Sardonyx, Victoria; ship Glory of the Seas, Port Townsend.

Sailed—British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo.

The weather, which prevented the ship Frank Carvel proceeding to sea on Wednesday, having modified, she left yesterday in tow of the steamer Alexander. She is bound with spars for London.

Death.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. McQuade (relict of the late Mr. Peter McQuade), who died yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The decease of this lady creates another vacancy in the list of those who came to this province when the country was young in its aspirations, and sparse in its population, the arrival of the family to which she belonged, dating as far back as 1858. Mrs. McQuade had been ailing for some years, and her condition latterly had indicated that the end was not far off; but although granted this intimation, her death nevertheless was a severe blow to her family, of two daughters and two sons, who survive her. The deceased was 64 years of age, and a native of Dublin, Ireland. The funeral will take place from the late residence, at 8:45 to-morrow (Saturday) morning, and at 9 o'clock from the pro-Cathedral on View street.

The C. P. Railway in B C.

The C. P. railway company will assume charge of the line in British Columbia about the 15th of May. Preparations are being made to that end, and a schedule of rates will shortly be issued.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—*The Weekly Colonist* issued to-day contains record of all the stirring events abroad, political and otherwise, which the telegraph wires enable us to publish up to the hour of going to press. All local and other provincial happenings of the week are fully presented, and these, with other interesting and instructive matter, form a budget that is most acceptable to readers. Single copy, ten cents. Mailed to any part of Canada, Great Britain and the United States for $2.00 per annum.

GERMAN SERVICE.—At 8 o'clock this evening Rev. G. Graedle, of Seattle, W. T., will preach in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church, on Pandora street. Rev. Graedel is a German pastor and came over to this city to look after the Germans and to gather them into a church congregation. Therefore, every German who takes an interest in the matter of a church in his own language is heartily invited to be present.

HEAVY WEATHER.—Steamer Rithet, on her last up-trip to Vancouver, met with such heavy weather as to compel her to lay to under the lee of Flat-top Island, near Nanaimo, for twenty-four hours, with two anchors and all the chain out.

TRANS-PACIFIC.

The Provincial Government and the B. C. Board of Trade.

A meeting of the council of the British Columbia board of trade was held yesterday, President Todd in the chair. It was unanimously resolved to support the action of the city council with respect to the China steamers touching at Esquimalt or Victoria in going to and coming from the orient. It was resolved to telegraph Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, M. P., to the same effect, asking them to use their influence with the Dominion government to have this requirement embodied in the contract. Later on in the day from the board of trade

A DEPUTATION

waited on Hon. Mr. Smithe and asked that an official cablegram be sent to Mr. Beeton, agent-general of the province in London, requesting him to wait on the imperial government and ask that a similar clause be inserted in any contract that may be made for the transportation of British mails across the Pacific. The board of trade also passed a resolution requesting the Victoria members at Ottawa to ask for a sufficient appropriation to remove all the obstruction to navigation in Victoria harbor.

Chimes of Normandy.

The Victoria Operatic Society appears at the Victoria Theatre this evening and to-morrow in Planquette's well known opera, the Chimes of Normandy, with full chorus and orchestra, for the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent Society. The sale of seats began at C. A. Lombard's yesterday morning, and there was a great rush of ticket buyers, over 400 tickets being sold. The society has been rehearsing under Prof. Pferdner's management for some time, and the last rehearsals were all that could have been desired. Our citizens will have presented to them a most pleasing performance, of which all should take advantage. It is announced that the curtain will rise *promptly* at 8 o'clock, owing to the length of the opera.

Caprices of Fashion.

New York Post: A French correspondent of a noted fashion journal writes that a transition epoch is predicted for the coming summer, destined gradually to change the fluffy bouffant arrangement in dress, so long in vogue, to the undraped clinging style. She further writes upon the subject that "the large dressmaking establishments have decided upon a *coup* for next autumn to restore the fashion of ultra flatness. It is always so in France, when an evil is remedied by resorting to the opposite extreme. Since the marriage of the daughter of the Duc de Chartres with the Prince of Denmark, the fashion of non-draped dresses has begun to prevail in the highest circles, for which these dresses are styled *a la Chartres*."

Nanaimo.

McDonald Smith is canvassing the city for subscriptions to the stock of the Nanaimo gasworks. The company express themselves satisfied that the support already promised will return a fair percentage on the invested capital, and that they will commence operations at an early date, so as to supply gas at the time agreed upon with the municipal council.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sabiston and Mrs. William Raybould leave next week on a visit to the old country—the former to the Orkney Islands and the latter to Staffordshire, England.

New Millinery, Spring 1886.

We are now opening a fine line of millinery and straw goods. Flowers, feathers, ribbons, laces, ornaments, sateen and fancy bonnets, etc., which will be found to comprise the very latest styles and shapes. An inspection invited.

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Fell Through an Elevator.

Harry Saville, the young Frenchman who was injured by falling through the elevator of Oppenheimer's warehouse yesterday morning, and whose injuries were reported as probably fatal, was taken to the hospital. He suffered no internal injuries, and the wounds sustained were merely superficial. He will be able to be around again in a few days.

Magnetism, Not Medicine.

It is clearly understood that parties who receive magnetic handlings at the rooms of Prof. Menzies, the magnetizer, do so knowing that he in no way claims to be either physician or surgeon, or qualified as such; that he merely uses magnetic power when it is desired at his hands. He has been known for years as a marvel worker.

New Westminster.

Weather continues very fine, and very favorable to all outdoor operations. Fruit trees are white with blossoms. In many of the settlements seeding is almost completed.

The Times understands that Mr. Wm. Isaac of Maple Ridge, will be a candidate at the coming provincial election. Mr. Isaac was a candidate at the last general election and polled 15 votes.

POLICE COURT—YESTERDAY.—Ah You, vagrant, got one month at hard labor. Ah Luie, loitering on Herald street and throwing stones. Prisoner, with Ah Jim, had assaulted an Indian from whom they got $1 to buy whisky. Both remanded until to-morrow. John McDonough, using abusive language to Officer Grant. Twenty dollars or one month at hard labor. Ah Sing was again remanded for one day and admitted to bail. Henry Heath, of unsound mind, remanded for one day.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY.—At a meeting of this vestry on Wednesday evening, Dr. Harrison was nominated as bishop's warden, and Dr. T. J. Jones was elected as people's warden: Sidemen, Dr. Praeger, and C. W. Busk, C. E. The financial statement for the year was read and was very satisfactory, showing a steady increase in receipts.

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CABLE RATES.—From and after May 5th the tariff from here to Great Britain, Ireland, and France, will be twenty-nine cents per word, and to Germany thirty-two cents per word.

St. George's Banquet.

The inaugural banquet of the B. C. St. George's society at the Theatre Comique last evening was, as anticipated, a most successful gathering. Mr. M. W. T. Drake presided, while the vice chair was occupied by Mayor Fell. The ordinary loyal toasts were speedily disposed of and the musical portion of the evening was initiated by a baritone solo, "The Lost Chord," by Mr. Norman, followed by character changes by Mr. Wash. Norton, whose performance was received by the company with deafening applause. Among some of the best vocal efforts of the evening were sterling old English songs and glees by Mr. E. G. Prior, Mr. C. E. Redfern, Mr. J. J. Austin, Prof. Sorge and Mr. Norman. The eclat with which the affair passed off will be but an index, we hope and believe, of the prosperity of this lately formed society, which has started on its course with a vigor that is an earnest of genuine success.

"LAID ON THE TABLE."—It having rained yesterday, a column-length poem, on "The Dust," written by a local laureate, is laid over until a more applicable time. It is to be hoped that in the hurry of business the manuscript will not be lost.

TO MINERS.—Gum Boots—all the best brands—at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. *2w

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

HOME RULE.

The Troubles in Belgium.

England's Carrying Trade.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 2nd

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan have finally retired from the cabinet, the former being replaced at the local government board by Mr. Stansfield, and the latter by the Earl of Dalhousie, as secretary for Scotland. His lordship, however, does not enter the cabinet, which is thus reduced to thirteen members, which, at a dinner party at least, is regarded as an unlucky number. The omen is likely enough to be worked out in the case of the ministry. These cabinet changes have evoked but little interest, the belief being so generally entertained that the administration is

DOOMED TO SHIPWRECK

over Mr. Gladstone's Irish legislation. It is now said—with more justification than it was a few days ago—that Lord Spencer is dissatisfied with the course events have taken. If he should abandon the cabinet, it will assuredly be wrecked. The scheme that Mr. Gladstone is now projecting was really the inception of the late viceroy. He has had more experience in the government of Ireland than any other statesman. He has been twice lord-lieutenant—once in a pacific and once in a disturbed period. He understands the "Castle" system of government thoroughly, and he has deliberately come to the conclusion that it cannot be maintained. Like an honest man as he is, he has avowed the change that has been wrought in his mind by experience, and wished to give effect to it. He seeks to secure two things—the buying out of the landlords and the concession of self-government to the Irish people. Bills for these purposes have been prepared, and it was intended to go forward with the agrarian one first; but, out of deference to the wishes of a section of the liberals in the house of commons, that course has been altered, and home rule is now to take the premier place. The land project has not been abandoned, merely postponed; but if it ever comes to be proposed, it is all but certain to be defeated. Mr. Gladstone, therefore, is in this awkward position: if he abandons his land scheme, he runs the risk of losing Lord Spencer; and if he retains it, he runs the risk of losing a large number of supporters in the commons. This is an embarrassing situation, and it is the knowledge of it that strengthens the conviction that the ministry will collapse. Lord Dalhousie's appointment to succeed Mr. Trevelyan as secretary for Scotland is received with a chilling coldness by the Scotch members. He will neither have the ear of the prime minister nor of the Scotch members. The government might as well have gone back to the old arrangement which made the lord advocate the Scotch minister. Had Lord Dalhousie been in the cabinet the Scotch M. P.'s might have forgiven Mr. Gladstone for appointing so obscure a politician: but as it is, they are in the sulk. Altogether, Scotch members are in a bad way. Mr. Gladstone won't give them dis-establishment; he wants to force home rule upon them, and now he virtually takes away the Scottish minister. Why did he not give the post to Sir Lyon Playfair? The fact, however, is that Sir Lyon Playfair would not take the office.

STRANGE BEQUESTS

are not uncommon. There is that of Mr. John Camden Reild, who left £250,000 to the Queen. There is that—though I cannot remember his name—of the gentleman who made over a considerable fortune to his nephew during the slave emancipation struggle, on the condition that he should marry a negress, so as to emphasize the equality that should exist between the blacks and whites. There is that of the lady who remembered Sir Michael Costa in her will to the tune of some thousands, simply because as a stranger he had been civil enough to hand her to her carriage one night at the Italian opera. The point is that among the strangest of any ever known, is the legacy bequeathed by Mrs. Helen Blake to Mr. Dillwyn and the O'Connor Don. Each of these gentlemen has just reaped a windfall of $2,000, though neither of them can give any reason for it, seeing that they were not in the least related to the deceased lady, nor indeed seen her or heard of her during her lifetime.

THE QUEEN

is said to stand up strictly for formalities on state occasions, but when her womanly sympathies are aroused she throws all stiffness aside. It would be impossible for anyone to have indited more sympathetic letters than those she has addressed to the son and widow of the late Professor Tulloch. It is the sympathy the Queen shows for people in distress, whatever their situation in life, that has won for her the affection of all classes and conditions of men.

There is a growing friction of all parties concerned in the

BALKAN IMBROGLIO.

The czar is out of temper with England and Germany. He is something more than out of temper with Prince Alexander, and he is not altogether pleased with Greece. In this humor he and his advisers are hitting wildly in different directions, and they are now covertly encouraging the Greeks to go to war.

THE BELGIAN RIOTS.

Since the revolution of 1830, Belgium has never been in a state of so much excitement as it is to-day. The cause is rather social than political; but a good deal of what has been done may be traced to those anarchist principles that are taking possession of continental workmen. The capital of Belgium is the most important town of that little state, being in fact a Paris in miniature. Depression of trade has induced the proprietors of the mines in the vicinity of Brussels to lower the wages of the operators. This action has been resented in a rather outrageous fashion. Country seats in flames and factories wrecked furnish conclusive evidence of little wisdom which the rioters have brought to the consideration of their position. The damage done at Charleroi is enormous. The fact that county seats have been burned shows the temper of the rioters. But the destruction of the glass works at Pimet, which gave employment to some two thousand men, exhibits an utter recklessness of consequences.

A good deal has been said of late as to the encroachment of other nations upon the

CARRYING TRADE OF ENGLAND,

but from the statistics that have just been furnished to the Earl of Rosebery as to the four principal flags taking advantage of the Suez canal, there is evidently no reason for dismay. It appears that while the total net tonnage of Great Britain passing through the canal was 76.77 per cent., that of France was only 9.5 per cent., that of Holland 3.98 per cent., and of Germany, 3.14. These figures should satisfy the most exacting. Even men who seem to think that no nation should have ships but ourselves can scarcely grumble. The late

SIR HENRY TAYLOR

wrote, in his poem, "Philip Van Artevelde," that the world knows little of its greatest men. The correctness of this remark is strikingly illustrated in Sir Henry's own case. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that when Southey died the authorities hesitated whether they should confer the laureateship on Sir Henry or Tennyson. If one wanted another proof of how soon in this busy world great men are forgotten, it could be found in the fact that Sir Henry Taylor has dropped out of existence with less notice than would be accorded a fifth rate political showman.

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ap27 T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

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IF YOU WANT SELECTED GARDEN SEEDS, Choice Flower Seeds, or any kind of Farm Seeds, you will be well pleased with your crops if you send your orders to

ROBERT EVANS & CO.,

SEED MERCHANTS & GROWERS,

HAMILTON, ONT.

P. S.—Send your address for their Catalogue if you want Seeds. fe25w4t

$450 REWARD.

A REWARD OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS is offered to anyone who will furnish information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who, on the night of the 8th or early on the morning of the 9th inst., cut open my cattle corral in Lytton and allowed my Cattle to escape.

PATRICK KILROY.
LYTTON, April 10, 1886. ap14dltw2t

FOR SALE

FARM—IMPROVED—THREE HUNDRED ACRES with Stock and Implements.
Apply to
MR. A. W. SKINNER,
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COR. JOHNSON AND BROAD STS.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN PIONEER ESTABLISHMENT has just been thoroughly renovated, refitted and furnished with the celebrated

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BILLIARD TABLES,

CAROM and POOL, with all the most modern and approved appliances.

THE MOST ELEGANT AND COMFORTABLE SALOON IN THE CITY.

J. W. PHILLIPS, Proprietor,

Respectfully invites the public to test the choicest brands of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

With which the handsome bar is supplied.
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DR. CHIPP,

M. R. C. S., ENGLAND, L. S. A., LONDON,

OFFICE—BASTION AND LANGLEY STREETS.

HOURS—10 A. M. TO 1 P. M., 2 TO 4 P. M., to 8½ p. m.

NOTE—Women and children only 2 to 4 p. m.

RESIDENCE—Broad, near Fort st. Telephone Call 98. se20 2p

CITY OF

VANCOUVER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PACIFIC TERMINUS

OF THE GREAT CANADIAN

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY will offer for sale at their offices in the City of Vancouver, commencing at

8 O'CLOCK, A. M. ON THE 5TH OF MAY,

500 SELECTED LOTS

IN THE

CENTRAL PORTION OF THE TOWN SITE

The Lots are in the immediate vicinity of the Sites for the Company's Wharves, Shops, Depot and Hotel, and are considered the choicest Lots for business purposes in the city.

Plans and Lists of Lots, together with terms and conditions of purchase, can be obtained after the 1st May, at the offices of the Company.

H. ABBOTT,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 22nd, 1886. ap22 1m

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

THAT THE WING CHONG COMPANY ARE IN no way associated with the firm of WING CHONG LUNG CO., which lately disposed of their stock to the HIP LUNG COMPANY.

WING CHONG CO.
Victoria, April 26, 1886. ap27 1m

HUNTING THE 'POSSUM.

How the Little Animals are Captured—Not Very Good Eating.

I was talking with a Southern man about the opossum. The Southern man, a Georgian, by the way, said: "The 'possum is not what he's cracked up to be. I used to hunt him years ago when I was young, but I hunted him for the sport and not for himself.

"There is something very picturesque and piquant about a 'possum or a coon hunt. A 'possum hunt differs from all other hunting in that a good 'possum hunter does not use his gun at all.

"A 'possum or coon dog, a thin, mangy, cur-like dog, and a big torch, are all that he needs. The hunting is always at night. The dog finds the 'possum and trees him—usually in a persimmon tree. Then the hunter climbs up torch in hand, and grabs the 'possum.

"The light of the torch dazzles the eyes of the 'possum, and his instinctive simulation of death makes it easy to catch him. The hunter must take care that the 'possum does not fall to the ground. If it does there will be a fight—not between the dog and the 'possum, but between the dog and his master for possession of the 'possum.

"My interest in the coon, however, ends when he is caught. I would as lieve as not that the dog ate him then. He looks too much like a rat for my stomach, and tastes too coarse and greasy—squirrel is much better."

"The 'possums seem as numerous as ever," said a Virginian, "and they seem to be hunted just as zealously. I don't think they are particularly good eating. The darkies like 'possum, just as they like coarse, rich food of any sort. But if 'possum were not a traditional delicacy very few white men would eat it.

"Of course you have heard the classic 'possum story which is always told when 'possum is mentioned? No?

"Well, an old darkey once caught a 'possum one cold Thanksgiving Day, and taking it home to his cabin, built up the fire and put it in the pot. Then he laid down, tired out, with his feet to the fire, darkey fashion, and went to sleep.

"As he lay there snoring while the 'possum simmered in the pot, his son, a limber, bright-eyed youth, glided into the cabin. He took in the situation in a moment. The 'possum was ready to be eaten, and its strong aroma filled the room.

"Stepping softly to the fire the graceless youth took the 'possum out of the pot and rapidly devoured its gamey flesh, chuckling softly to himself as he did so. When he had eaten all there was to eat he gathered the bones in a little pile beside the fireplace, and then smearing a little of the 'possum grease on the mouth and nose of the sleeping man he stole softly out.

"By and by old Pompey awoke. The air was redolent of boiled 'possum—the old man's mouth watered. Rising slowly to his feet he took the lid off the pot and looked in. 'Jerusha mighty!' he exclaimed, 'it's done gone.'

"Then, glancing down at the fireplace, he saw the whitened bones, and passing his hand over his mouth he felt and smelled the 'possum grease. A broad smile spread over his puzzled face: 'Good Lawd!' he exclaimed, 'I done forgot I ate him!"

THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

Oh, days of old! oh, Knights of old!
Oh, times of blood and thunder,
When courage could be coined like gold
And gold seemed coined for plunder!

With pistols and a tempered sword,
A horse and silken visor,
A man might live like any lord
And no one be the wiser.

The coach door open wide you fling,
"Your purse, watch, diamond buckles;
Oblige me with that ruby ring
That sparkles on your knuckles."
You knock the post-boy from his ledge,
You pocket all the treasure;
Your good horse leaps the hawthorn [hedge,
Then hey, for town and pleasure!

The good knight of the road to-day
On old tradition tramples.
His pistols he has put away,
Or carries them for samples.
Dame Fortune's found in wilds no more;
His ways have changed to suit her.
Black Bess has been discarded for
A "thousand mile commuter."

No more he stops the public coach,
No lady's chair he rifles,
He does not stoop to purse or brooch;
He's far above such trifles.
With sample trunk well loaded down
He sallies forth to plunder;
Attacks his enemy in town
And skins him worse than thunder.

M. M., in Life.

WHY HE ENGAGED THE BOY.

The Happy Result of an Exhaustive Examination.

"You say you live with your parents," said a china dealer who was putting a lot of youngsters through a civil service examination for the position of errand boy in his establishment.

"Yessir."

"And you are quick at figures?"

"Yessir."

"Now, suppose I had dropped around the corner to get lunch, and a lady should come along who wished to purchase two dozen cups and saucers at a dollar and a half a dozen."

"Yessir."

"After agreeing to take the goods she hands you a five-dollar note. How much change would you return to her?"

"Two dozen cups and saucers?" asked the boy, gazing toward the ceiling.

"That's what I said."

"She must be a boardin' house keeper to—"

"Never mind what she is. How much change would you hand to her?" asked the dealer.

"A dollar and a half a dozen?"

"Yes, yes. Now then!"

"Don't you think that's pretty darn high for—"

"Never mind whether it is high or low. How much money would you return to the lady?"

"But them five dollars might be bad," ejaculated the boy, winking at the store cat.

"We will suppose the bill to be good," said the dealer, sharply.

"I don't see what one woman wants to buy all them cups and saucers for, any way. When my sister got married she didn't set up housekeepin' with near so—"

"Then you can't give me the answer?"

"What, 'bout the change?"

"Yes, yes."

"Oh!"

"Come, what is the answer?"

"Well," murmured the boy, shifting to his other foot, and keeping an eye on the cat, "I'd just tell the lady to call 'round when you was in an' get her change, fur the bill might be a bad 'un, and I don't never take no risks."

"You're engaged," ejaculated the dealer.—[California Maverick.

The Waiter's Revenge.

The late Charley Backus, negro minstrel, was known in the Broadway restaurants in the neighborhood of his theatre as the Nickel Charley, because he customarily only gave five cents to a waiter.

GOULD AGAIN DENOUNCED.

A Blood-Curdling Address Issued by the Knights of Brooklyn.

The Millionaire a Thief and Murderer.

An address was made public in New York on Thursday by a committee headed by John G. Caville, General Auditor of the Knights of Labor. It was issued by the Spread-the-Light Club, of Brooklyn, and is addressed "To the American People." It says in substance:

The treacherous villain (Jay Gould) renounces his agreement and attempted to befoul the men who held out the olive branch to him. The consequence of Gould's treachery has been riot and disaster, brought on by his armed thugs and minions. Before the bar of American public opinion we impeach and indict him! We charge him with treason and high crimes against humanity! He has trampled upon every just principle and every ennobling sentiment. He has trampled upon law, debauched legislatures, corrupted the judiciary, and defied executive authority. He has crushed the manhood out of men, blighted womanhood and "stolen the laughter from the faces of innocent children." He has been false to his country, false to his fellowmen and false to his God; his crimes "strike Heaven in the face." He is an Ishmiaelite with his

HAND RAISED AGAINST EVERY MAN.

He has sent thousands of toilers to pauper graves and driven innumerable business men to bankruptcy and even to suicide. The pall he threw over this land on Black Friday still flaunts in the face of men whom he reduced to beggary. He has halted at no crime against the public, no treason has been too black for him, no villany too base. His trail on this earth is marked by dishonor, injustice, corruption, perjury, bankruptcy, hunger, despair, suicide and murder. He has laughed at mercy, spurned justice and defied God in his insatiable greed for wealth. Upon Jay Gould's shoulders rests the responsibility. for the recent scenes of violence which have appalled the States of Illinois, Missouri and Texas. Upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for the flames which have reddened the Western skies, and upon

HIS THRICE ACCURSED HEAD

rests the responsibility for the atrocious murders of the five innocent residents of East St. Louis who were shot down in cold blood by his minions.

Fellow countrymen, how long is this arch-fiend Gould to ride roughshod over this land of ours? Are these scenes of carnage, riot, flame and murder to continue to the end, that Gould may add to his ill-gotten wealth? Are his stock-jobbing schemes paramount to the peace and welfare of this country? Are innocent men and women to be murdered so that this pariah may preserve the results of his piracies?

Is Jay Gould's property to be preserved at the cost of human life? Property has its rights, but is man to be sacrificed that property may exist? We appeal to justice-loving, generous men and whom to stand by the Knights of Labor who are defending their lives and homes against the attacks of this destroying Moloch, Jay Gould. We ask you to sustain them financially.

To the men who are so gallantly battling this human monster, we say be cool, be firm, be manly, remain inflexible;

HOLD OUT FOR YOUR RIGHTS

avoid violence and do not overstep the law. And while we advise you to hold human life at its true value, see that no crime against you or your colleagues remains unpunished for even an hour. Ten millions of toilers are at your back. You have the manly, generous, hearty sympathy of all true Americans.

To organized labor everywhere we say: You owe a duty to the men who are resisting Jay Gould, who, not satisfied with refusing their resonable requests, has declared that he will destroy the order of the Knights. Can he do it?

Arouse, ye freemen! ye sons of toil ye Knights of Labor! Freedom, prosperity, and free institutions demand the defeat and downfall of Jay Gould, the arch-enemy of mankind!

Jack Frost Conquered.

Although during the cold season "Jack Frost" gets in his work lively, yet Hagyard's Yellow Oil beats him every time, curing chilblains, frost bites, and all their painful effects. It also cures croup, sore throat, rheumatism, and most painful affections. tu-th-sat-dw

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

A Successful Result.

Mr. Frank Hendry, writing from Seaforth, says: "I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters to purify my blood. It did purify it, and I have excellent health." As a blood purifying tonic and system regulator the result of taking B. B. B. is always successful. tu-th-sat-dw

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 50c. and $1 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

THE C. P. N. Co., LD., will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement. *

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

LANGLEY & Co.,
22novly Agents for Victoria.

A Valuable Feature.

One of the most valuable of Hagyard's Yellow Ooil is that unlike ordinary linaments it can be safely and effectually taken internally as well as applied in cases of pains, inflammation, sore throat, rheumatism, and all painful complaints and injuries. tu-th sat-dw

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER.

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, AT 2 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, April 30.

For Freight and Passage apply to
ap28 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS!

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

"SARDONYX,"

Will sail from San Francisco

Monday, April 26th,

Carrying Freight and Passengers for

VICTORIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER
AND NANAIMO.

For Rates of Freight apply to the Office of
E. CROW BAKER,
Or H. SAUNDERS,
Or I. GUTTE.
307 California st., San Francisco. ap18

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIONED TO the undersigned for HOPE, from this date, April 16th, must be shipped by the TEASER

JAMES WARDLE.
J. W. WIRTH,
JAMES CORRIGAN.
ap18-1m

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

—AND—

THROUGH TO HOPE.

THE STEAMER

TEASER

Will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, for New Westminster, connecting with the steamer Gladys for Hope and way ports, returning to Victoria on Thursday and Sunday.

For particulars apply on board to
ap2 1m GEO. CAVIN, Master.

For Coal Harbor, Pt. Moody, Hastings & English Bay.

THE STEAMER

TEASER

Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for the above ports

EVERY MONDAY MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK,

Returning on Tuesday.

For particulars apply on board to
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What Shall We Do With Our Sons?

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THE REV. D HOLMES

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Daily Lectures and instruction will be given o Agriculture, the Composition of Soils, the Reclamation of Lands, Mechanics, Hydraulics and other subjects which may be considered useful to young men in a new country. This institution will have the advantage of a home in a healthy locality and near to a railway station, combined with variety of occupation so necessary to keep up interest in the mind.

As the amount of manual service which each pupil may render will be regulated according to the wish of the parent or guardian, a certain premium will be required for board and tuition. The length of residence in the College can be arranged to suit circumstances. All communications to be addressed to the
fe2dw 3m REV. D. HOLMES, Holmesdale.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Victoria under the firm name of "Baker & Fullerton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Fullerton continues the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1886.

JOSEPH H. BAKER,
JOHN FULLERTON.
Witness: THORNTON FELL. ap20

ESQUIMALT STAGE.

KING'S NEW AND COMMODIOUS STAGE leaves Van Volkenburgh's corner for Esquimalt at 8 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m.

RETURNING—Leaves Esquimalt at 9 and 12 a. m. and 3 and 6 p m.

This is the only first-class Stage on the route and should be patronized. ap6 1m

ARTHUR HOLMES,
GENTS' FURNISHING STORE,

YATES STREET,

(Between the Pritchard House and W. Craft's.)

ARTHUR HOLMES WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to his numerous friends and the public that he has just opened, as above.

THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Merino Underwear of all descriptions.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND COLLARS.

GENTS SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

ap16-1m **ARTHUR HOLMES.**

HENRY SMILOW,
GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing ash, etc. All orders left with Mr. SAMUEL WHILEY Fort street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 ly

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED TO THE

10th MAY NEXT,

For the STOCK, BOOK-DEBTS and GOOD-WILL of the Stores at YALE and ASHCROFT, lately conducted by Messrs. Powers Bros.

SEPARATELY,

For Yale Stock, together with book-debts and good-will.

For Ashcroft Stock, together with book-debts and good-will.

Stock lists and statemenrs of all assets can be seen by applying to J. J. MACKAY, at Ashcroft; J. IRVIN, at Yale, or at the Office of J. H. TODD & SON, Victoria, to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
ap23-td S. J. PITTS, }

TO BE SOLD BY TENDER.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE Stock of Messrs. Trapp Bros., New Westminster:

No. 1. The Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., &c., and Fixtures in that department.

No. 2. The Stock of Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., and Fixtures in that department.

TERMS CASH or approved security.

Tenders to be delivered at our office on or before 10 o'clock a. m., May 3rd.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
ap21td Victoria.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned will be received until noon of 30th instant, for the construction of about Twelve Miles of Ditches in Township 4, New Westminster District. Tenders to state price per rod and time required for completion. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at the office of the agents, or at Mr. J. S. Harris, Crescent Slough.

CROASDAILE & JONES.
Agents Lorne Estate.
Victoria, B.C., 20th April, 1886. ap21 6t

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THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Losses Paid without reference to Home office.

Chairman- Sir Henry E. Knight.
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Assets, $27,000,000

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SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

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A SADDLE AND EXPRESS TRAIN

WILL LEAVE HOPE TWICE IN EACH WEEK

And oftener if business will justify. A Letter and Parcel Express to and from the Mines twice a week.

PACK HORSES MAY BE HIRED AT $10 EACH TO THE MINES.

Passengers will be carried through in Two Days.

FARE—HOPE TO GRANITE CK. $10 EACH PERSON

☞ Trains will commence running on first week in April.

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ADDRESS: ROBT. STEVENSON,
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ACTS UPON
THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.
no27-mo-wed-fri

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HAVE removed into their new offices,

Corner of Government and Fort Streets. ap20-d1w 1tw

REGISTRATION

FOR ELECTION OF

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary,

S. D. POPE,
ap25 5w Supt. of Education.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the

ENTIRE STOCK OF WING CHONG LUNG,

ON CORMORANT STREET,

And will carry on business in the late firm's store.

All debts of the firm of Wing Chong Lung will be paid by them.

HIP LUNG CO.
Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap16-2w

FREE TO MEN Who suffer from **Nervous Debility,** *Lost Vigor, Exhausted Vitality, etc.* A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE Of the MARSTON BOLUS, together with SEALED TREATISE and Testimonials, will be sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. MARSTON REMEDY CO., 46 West 14th Street, New York. ap20-d-tu-th-sat-w-ly

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from April 1st, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SUNDAY
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
Hope and Way Landings	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings					7 A. M.	

☞ **BAGGAGE WILL BE CHECKED** to New Westminster, Port Hammond, Granville and Moodyville.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENtrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.

my13 tf THOS GUINEAN, Prop.

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect undertaken. 3m

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Guinness' Stout

QUARTS and PINTS,

—AT—

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

BRANDY,

CASE AND BULK.

SCOTCH WHISKEY

CASE AND BULK.

BOURBON WHISKEY,

CASE AND BULK.

—AT—

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

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THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR ESTABlishment

ON TROUNCE STREET,

Will be opened by the undersigned on the 1st April, as a

FEED, SALE AND LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES, BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, HACKS AND LANDAUS

TO LET ON REASONABLE TERMS.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH

And the Best Attention Guaranteed.

Parties hiring at these Stables may rest assured that only the very best rigs will be sent out.

☞ **TERMS VERY REASONABLE.** ☜

JOHN R. TAIT,
mh26 1m Late of the Fashion Stables.

VICTORIA

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FEDERATION LEAGUE

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL

All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy16dwtf

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(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....3rd May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st June

(ON MAINLAND)

New Westminster....Wednesday.....5th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....6th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....7th June
Clinton.....Monday.....14th June

FALL ASSIZES,
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....13th September
Clinton.....Wednesday.....29th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....4th October
Lytton.....Monday.....11th October
Yale.....Friday.....15th October
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(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND)

Victoria.....Monday.....22nd November
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